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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her patience with this application. During a telephone conversation with the undersigned, the Examiner said that the Applicants need to submit a new supplemental declaration under rule 132.

Applicants hereby inform the Examiner that due to one of the inventors having left the employment of the assignee, more time will be needed to obtain the supplemental declaration under rule 132. Applicants' attorneys and the assignee are earnestly soliciting the declaration under rule 132 from the inventor. Applicants intend to submit the supplemental declaration under rule 132 immediately upon receipt.

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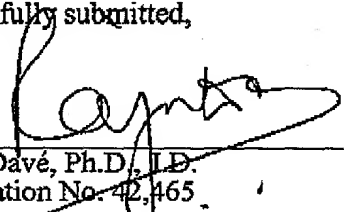
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Respectfully submitted,

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